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10 wherein each picture includes a priority used to determine whether there is
11 a picture which should be processed, or not be processed, according to a load
12 processed by a reception side terminal or processing capacity of a reception side
13 terminal.

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1 16. (As Amended) A real time picture coding apparatus comprising one or
2 more picture input means of feeding pictures, picture input control means of
3 controlling the control state of the picture input means, other terminal control
4 request control means of controlling the reception state of a reception side
5 terminal, coding process decision means of determining the coding method of
6 pictures depending on at least the controlled reception state of the reception side
7 terminal or the control state of said picture input means, picture coding means of
8 coding said input picture according to the result of decision by the coding process
9 decision means, and output means of delivering the coded picture,

10 wherein each picture includes a priority used to determine whether there is
11 a picture which should be processed, or not be processed, according to a load
12 processed by a reception side terminal or processing capacity of a reception side
13 terminal.

Sub D2
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1 20. (As Amended) A picture coding apparatus comprising picture coding
2 means for coding picture information, and transmission control means for
3 transmitting or recording coded various information,

4 wherein the coded various information is delivered to a picture decoding
5 apparatus comprising reception control means for receiving coded various
6 information, picture decoding means for decoding the received various
7 information, and output means for delivering the decoded picture,

8 wherein each picture includes a priority used to determine whether there is
9 a picture which should be processed, or not be processed, according to a load
10 processed by the picture decoding apparatus or processing capacity of the picture
11 decoding apparatus.

1 21. (As Amended) A picture decoding apparatus comprising reception
2 control means for receiving coded various information transmitted from a picture

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Sub D2
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3 coding apparatus including picture coding means for coding picture information,
4 and transmission control means for transmitting or recording coded various
5 information,

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6 picture decoding means for decoding the received various information, and
7 output means for delivering the decoded picture,

8 wherein each picture includes a priority used to determine whether there is
9 a picture which should be processed, or not be processed, according to a load
10 processed by the picture decoding apparatus or processing capacity of the picture
11 decoding apparatus.
